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SUBJECT: CULCON

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1. APPRECIATE FORTHCOMING REPLY TO OUR VARIOUS REQUESTS. PURPOSE THIS INTERIM MESSAGE IS TO ALERT POST TO CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS WE INTEND TAKE UP AT MAY 15 AMERICAN PANEL MEETING. FULLER REPLY AND CONFIRMATION WILL FOLLOW THAT MEETING.

2. IN VIEW CRUSH OF VISITORS FOR BICENTENNIAL YEAR AND NEED TO RESERVE APPROPRIATE CONFERENCE FACILITIES EARLY, WE PREFER NOT WAIT TILL LATE MAY (REFTEL (1) PARA 5) BUT NAIL DOWN DATE AMERICAN PANEL MEETING NEXT WEEK. PREFERENCE WOULD BE JUNE 7-10 AS PER REFTEL 2. LATER DATE MAY BRING CULCON TOO CLOSE TO JULY 4 PANDEMONIUM.

3. AGREE THAT IT BEST DROP IDEA OF JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (REFTEL (1), PARA 3) BUT STILL BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE DISCUSS POSSIBILITY JAPAN PANEL SECRETARIAT SIMILAR TO JAPAN SOCIETY.

4. ON STUDENT CONSELING: INTEND PRESENT PROBLEM AND DISCUSS UNCLASSIFIED

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MOST APPROPRIATE MECHANISM FOR ALLEVIATING SAME.

5. ON REFTEL (1) PARA 10 AGENDA ITEM D, FURTHER CLARIFICATION WOULD BE HELPFUL. PRESENT EDUCATION

SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITY'S JOINT STUDY IS INTENDED AS
SERIOUS PROJECT. IN WHAT WAYS COULD ANOTHER STUDY
BE MORE SERIOUS?

6. WARMLY WELCOME TENNY PARTICIPATION. WISH TO
EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO JOINT COMMITTEE HAWAII
MEETING. THOUGH AGREE IT NOT MINI-CULCON, ITS VALUE
AS STEERING COMMITTEE WILL DEPEND ON ACTIVIST NATURE OF
THOSE WHO ATTEND. WE EXPECT INVITE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS
WHO HAVE TAKEN LEADING ROLE IN ONGOING PROJECTS LIKE
SHERMAN LEE. ALSO HOPE TO GET PBS REPRESENTATIVE FOR
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION ON MEDIA EXCHANGE AND WARREN
TSUNEISHI FROM LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND/OR ROBERT STEVENS,
DEAN HAWAII GRADUATE SCHOOL LIBRARY STUDIES,
REPRESENTING U.S.-JAPAN LIBRARY INTERCHANGE. SERIOUSLY
HOPE JAPAN SIDE WILL SEND DELEGATION EQUALLY DYNAMIC IN
COMPOSITION.

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